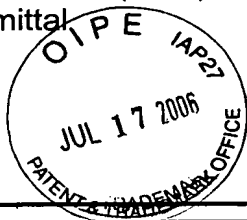


**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/815,979
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 22, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Gary De Jong et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1636
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Daniel M. Sullivan
<i>Customer Number</i>	20985
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	17084-018001/416

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Enclosed is a check for the fee for filing the RCE and for an additional two month extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those set forth below, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 620.00 is enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

<i>Name (Print/Type)</i>	Stephanie Seidman	<i>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</i>	33,779
<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	July 17, 2006

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<i>Name (Print/Type)</i>	Stephanie Seidman	<i>Date</i>	July 17, 2006
<i>Signature</i>			